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SUBJECT: El Salvador Briefing

1. House Speaker Tip O'Neill (D., MA) and House Minority Leader Robert Michel (R., IL) have asked to be briefed on the current Central American situation with particular emphasis on El Salvador on Tuesday, 9 February, at 3:30 p.m. This will be a joint CIA/State briefing. Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs Thomas Enders will be the State representative. We may wish to consider having someone of equal stature from the DDI side represent CIA. Briefers should be equipped with maps, as appropriate.

2. The briefing will take place in Room H-204, the Speaker's office. Be advised that both Messrs. O'Neill and Michel will be present on Wednesday, 10 February, at the HPSCI Full Committee update briefing on the Central American [REDACTED] Accordingly, I see the Tuesday briefing as a "prep" session for the two Members on the area. Mr O'Neill's staff advises that the briefing need not be classified. However, in light of the [REDACTED] briefing both Members will receive the following day, we may wish to consider making it a classified briefing. Let's discuss this aspect.

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